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For: Optical Pickup Device and Objective Lens for the Optical Pickup Device

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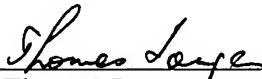
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- ☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Japan** on **March 31, 2003**, No. **2003-095182**.

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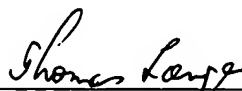
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